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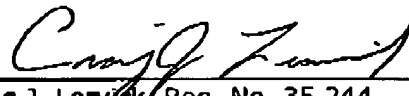
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### Remarks/Arguments

Claims 70, 73-76, 82-87, 90-93, 99-104, 107-109, and 112-114 are currently pending in the application. Claims 77-81, 94-98, and 110-111 are cancelled pursuant to this amendment in preparation for appeal. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1116, this amendment canceling claims should be entered. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 60021-334801).

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